



Mountain Rescue Association Rocky Mountain Region

Region Meeting 12/4/2021

Attendees:

AMRC-Andreas Schmitt-Sody

ART-Lynda Wacht, Woody Woodward

ASAR- Jack Mitchell

Douglas-Roman Bukary

El Paso-

Fremont-Proxy

Grand-Mike Blevins, Greg Foley (voting)

Larimer-George Janson

Aspen-Scott Messina

Park- Daniel Knudsen

RMRG-Emilie J ue, Chris Benner (voting), Dale Wang

Vail- Scott Beebe

WMRT-Amy Allbritton

Summit-

Chafee-

Meeting Called to Order: 16:05 (MT)

Spring meeting:

Move to approve [spring meeting minutes](#)

- Lynda Wacht (Alpine) moved to approve
- Chris Benner (RMRG) seconds
- All teams in favor
- Minutes are approved (12/04/21)

Bylaw Change:

Move to accept [bylaw](#) change

- Andreas Schmitt-Sody(AMRC) moved to accept bylaw change
- Daniel Knudsen (Park) seconds
- All teams in favor
- Bylaw change approved (12/04/21)



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Budget

2021 Budget:

Account:	Region Dues	Scholarship	Discretionary
Start	3,279.56	2,700	2,200
Expenditures	-881.8	-878.01	-1166.85
Balance	2,397.76	1,822	1,033

*\$900 of the discretionary funds for the Rocky Mountain MRA Chapter Financial Support Scholarship were earmarked for 2021 but not used.

Region Dues: Used to fund region training

Scholarship: One scholarship recipient attended the 2021 MRA Spring Conference

Discretionary: Used to help supplement cost for 3 region members to attend the MRA Spring Conference

2022 projected budget

Account:	Region Dues	Scholarship	Discretionary
Start	3897.76	2,700	2,200

*Discretionary funds must be approved by MRA national BOD

Region Dues:

- Region will collect region dues in 2022, as outlined in the bylaws
 - \$100.00 per team
- Can be sent in January 31st and must be in before March 1st.
- Both region dues and MRA dues can be sent in at the same time, but please make sure they are two separate checks.
- Please make checks out to 'Mountain Rescue Association', and in the memo section "Rocky Mountain Region Dues"
- Please send dues via mail to:

MRA

Attn: Rocky Mountain Region

PO Box 880868

San Diego, CA 92168



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Re-accreditations

2022 scheduled re-accreditations:

- Douglas County SAR, April 9-10
- El Paso County Search and Rescue, April 23-24
- Alpine Rescue Team, May 14-15

Lead evaluator and scenario lead virtual training was held on November 23rd and saw a good turn out. Huge thank you to Roman for putting this training together and to all of the presenters who were part of the training.

3 new teams have considered joining the MRA details are still in the works.

Region training:

First ever region training was hosted by Park County at Camp Santa Maria on October 16th. Huge thank you to Daniel Knudsen for organizing this training and to Park County for hosting and running this event. Hopefully regional training will become a yearly event.

- 12 unique teams attended
- 30 or so participants

Social Media:

Region has a [facebook](#) and a [Instagram](#)

If your team has something that they want shared with the whole region please send it our way! Please feel free to tag the region's social media pages.

Elections:

Region Chair: Andreas Schmitt-Sody(AMRC) reelected and will serve his second term as chair

Vice Chair: Roman Bukary (Douglas)

Secretary/Treasurer: Jack Mitchell (ASAR) reelected and will serve his second term as Secretary/Treasurer

Member at large (2 year position) : Emilie J  e: has been with RMRG 4 years, rescue support member (field leadership) worked with the JEDI national committee. Emilie will be serving a two year term as member at large.

Member at Large (1 year position): Mike Blevins (Grand County), Mike has been with GCSAR for 6 years, IC qualified for 3 years, and has also served as President, GCSAR, for 3 years.



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MRA update

- Lots of region participation at the national level:
 - Lynda Wacht, Chair Diversity and inclusion committee
 - Alison Sheets, Vice president and part of ICAR Medcom
 - Andreas Schmitt-Sody, Member at large
 - Dale Wang, ICAR terrestrial delegate
 - Tom Wood, ICAR terrestrial delegate
 - Dawn Wilson, MRA Sponsoring
 - Jake Smith, Region Pio
- MRA is working on providing more resources to teams (compliance documents, keeping third thursdays, expand training resources)
- There is talk about potentially having accountability policies, prohibited behavior and investigation policies.
- First weekend of February MRA winter business meeting. Possible friday activity/ training
- Estes Park, Co Spring MRA conference June 10-12 (hosted by **Larimer**)
 - “Theme is renewing our ties”

Meeting adjourned (17:08)

- Roman moved to adjourn
- Daniel second